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Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 10/518,752
International Filing Date: June 20, 2003
Inventors: Katayoon DEHESH *et al.*
Title: Thioesterase-Related Nucleic Acid Sequences and Methods of Use
for the Production of Plants with Modified Fatty Acid Composition
Atty. Dkt: 16518.156

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) are the following documents:

1. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Katayoon DEHESH (3 pages);
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application, executed by Vic C. KNAUF (3 pages); and
5. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

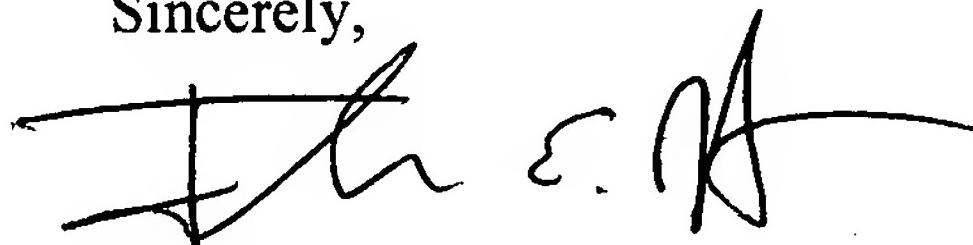
In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby

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petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing docket number 16518.156.

Sincerely,



Thomas E. Holsten (Reg. No. 46,098)
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Enclosures

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In re application of:

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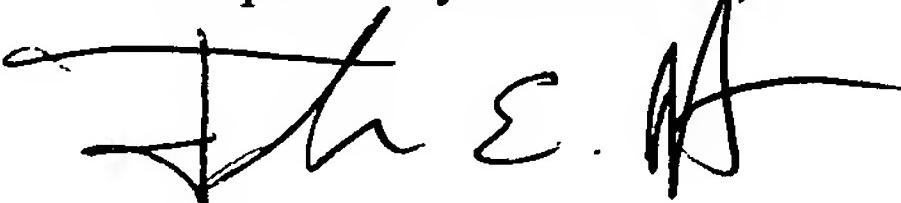
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated May 5, 2005, Applicants submit the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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Respectfully submitted,



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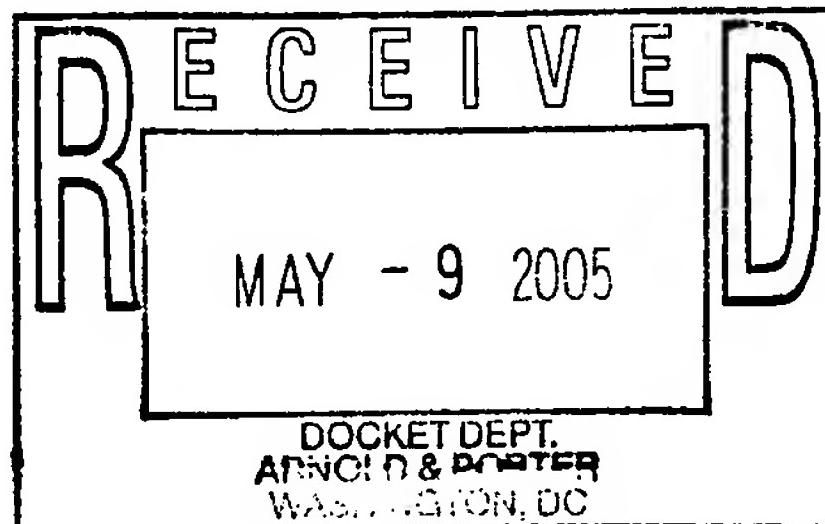


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/21/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/21/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/21/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/21/2004
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/21/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/21/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/21/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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